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SECURITY INFORMATION

ORR Diary, 18 January 1952 (AD/RR information unless otherwise stated)

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D/A:

[REDACTED] (D/A) and [REDACTED] (D/M) CONFERRED WITH Messrs. F. H. Hoffheins and Edward Winterbottom, of the Chemical Division, NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY, CONCERNING the use of US CHEMICAL PLANT CERTIFICATES OF NECESSITY for ORR research in chemicals. (3 hrs) (17 Jan)

[REDACTED] ATTENDED a meeting of the OPERATING COMMITTEE which (a) DISCUSSED procedures to be followed in LICENSING US EXPORTS TO FRIENDLY COUNTRIES THAT ARE NOT MEMBERS OF COCOM and those for which US security export policies have not been determined, (b) APPROVED AMENDMENT of the POSITIVE LIST DEFINITION OF HYDRAULIC FLUIDS, subject to objection by agencies represented on the Committee within 48 hours, and (c) heard a report by Mr. Aaron Tollin, Department of Commerce, which summarized the results of the US Technical Mission that recently advised the Federal Republic of Germany regarding its security export control problems. (3 hrs) (17 Jan)

[REDACTED] ATTENDED a MEETING of the working group ON EQUIPMENT USED IN JAMMING RADIO TRANSMISSIONS. The group agreed on definitions of new items to be proposed for US 1A and I/L I Lists and discussed the type of supporting evidence that should be made available to the US representatives in COCOM. CIA WAS ASKED for intelligence regarding (a) PRODUCTION of the items IN THE SOVIET BLOC, (b) SHIPMENTS TO THE BLOC, particularly from Sweden and Switzerland, and (c) other evidences of Soviet interest in buying the items in non-Soviet areas. (2-1/2 hrs) (17 Jan)

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[REDACTED] DISCUSSED WITH [REDACTED] the prospects of OBTAINING INFORMATION ON SOVIET PRICES and the story back of the prices by direct observation by Moscow Embassy personnel. (1/2 hr) (17 Jan)

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D/M: (continued) 25X1A

25X1A [REDACTED] (M/AG) TALKED WITH Messrs. Cline and Hair at the Forest Service, Department of AGRICULTURE, CONCERNING GAPS IN FOREST PRODUCTS INTELLIGENCE MATERIALS ON EASTERN EUROPE AND USSR. (2 hrs) (17 Jan)

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[REDACTED] (M/AG) CHAIRMANED the regular meeting of the AGRICULTURAL SUBCOMMITTEE OF EIC. (2 hrs) (17 Jan)

[REDACTED] (M/NF) CONFERRED with Mr. E. Ellis, DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION, REGARDING INPUT RESOURCES FOR NEW NON-FERROUS METALS MINES AND PROCESSING PLANTS. (3 hrs) (17 Jan)

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25X1A [REDACTED] (S/TR) PROVIDED [REDACTED] A-2, WITH A LIST OF REFERENCES ON RAIL TRAFFIC IN MANCHURIA AND FURNISHED DATA ON the present status of the YUNNAN-SZECHWAN RAILROAD FOR [REDACTED] OCT. (20 min) (17 Jan)

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Messrs. Farrell and Oliver, AIR FORCE, CONFERRED WITH Messrs. [REDACTED] (S/O) on SOVIET ECONOMIC CONTROLS with special reference to the petroleum industry. (1-1/2 hrs) (17 Jan)

25X1A [REDACTED] (S/TF) ATTENDED an inter-agency MEETING AT the Department of COMMERCE. The meeting was called by Mr. Rau of the Department of Commerce and was attended by representatives of Defense, State and MSA. Subjects of discussion were (1) the proposed REPORTING CIRCULAR FOR TRADE STATISTICS to be put out by the Department of State to all its Posts; (2) the draft proposal for SERIAL PUBLICATION OF TRADE STATISTICS reports by the Department of Commerce for the use of all interested government agencies; and (3) the relation between the Commerce projects and the reporting circular. (2 hrs) (17 Jan)

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[REDACTED] (S/TF), NUTTER and [REDACTED] D/A) MET WITH Mrs. Keyserling and Miss Hall of OIT, Department of COMMERCE, TO DISCUSS the Commerce contribution to NIE-59. It appears that Commerce will be able to provide the information needed by approximately 15 March. (1 hr) (17 Jan)

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D/B:

[REDACTED] CONFERRED WITH Messrs. Arnold Zempel and Philip Arnow, Department of LABOR, REGARDING the Department of Labor contribution to NIS, SECTION 44, MANPOWER. (1 hr) (18 Jan)

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D/C:

[REDACTED] (C/C) and [REDACTED] (M/C) ATTENDED the BRIEFING of Miss Judith Laikin, Department of State, who is going to NEW DELHI as PUBLICATIONS PROCUREMENT OFFICER at the Embassy there. Other offices of CIA were also represented and Agency-wide requirements were discussed. Miss Laikin was appraised of ORR requirements in all fields covered by this Office.  
(3/4 hr) (16 Jan)

[REDACTED] ATTENDED meeting of OCD PANEL FOR STUDYING REPRODUCTION METHODS, at which reports were presented on NEW EQUIPMENT being developed which will REPLACE THE THERMOFAX AND XEROX UNITS. This panel plans to canvass all CIA offices to determine document reproduction needs. (1-1/2 hrs) (17 Jan)

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Balance of ORR - nothing to report.

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